

Summary of examination of Capt. OSLER THOMAS.

British Army, General List, duly sworn states:-

I am 25 years of age, of British Nationality, and born at Hong Kong.

My permanent address is c/o Dr. G. H. Thomas Medical Department
Hong Kong.

I am at present living at the Gloucester Hotel, Hong Kong.

On 24th December 1941 hostilities broke out in Hong Kong and a few days later, as Cadet Medical Officer in the Field Ambulance, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, I was posted as Medical Officer to the 3rd Battery, H. K. V. D. C. at Pak Sha Wan, Lyemun. Due to very heavy Japanese shell fire, I was later sent back to our Advance Dressing Station situated at the Salesian Mission Shaukiwan. The A. D. S. was commanded by Captain Stanley M. Benfill, Royal Rifles of Canada, and the personnel comprised a number of medical orderlies from the same Regiment. The building also housed R. A. M. C. supplies and stores in charge of Q. M. S. BUCHAN and a number of R. A. M. C. other Ranks, together with a civilian Red Cross Aid Post under Dr. ORLOFF. His staff consisted of another Chinese doctor. Dr. TSAI FOOK CHOR, St. John's Ambulance stretcher-bearers and some A. M. S. nurses.

At about 0600 hours on 19th December 1941, being unaware of the fact that the enemy had actually landed and were in the vicinity, I left the A. D. S. with an ambulance carrying 2 wounded Rajput Officers (British Captains) and an injured civilian. We had only gone a few yards up the road when the ambulance was raked by intense machine-gun fire. The driver and an orderly (both Canadians) leapt from the ambulance and one was hit in the leg. I backed the vehicle down the road to the Mission and managed to get into the building to warn the rest of the personnel. They went up to the top floor of the building and from there they could see large numbers of Japanese on the hill-side above. In a few minutes the building was surrounded and the glass doors of the basement were broken in. Owing to the presence of women and civilians and the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, the post surrendered. All the personnel, including Chinese cooks and servants, were led out on to the level ground in front of the building, and all the males searched and stripped except for their trousers. After about an hour, we were all led on to the main road and the women taken up toward Lyemun Barracks while the men were led up the hill behind the Mission. On the main road we saw the 2 Rajput Captains lying by the roadside after having been thrown out of the Ambulance. The men were then lined up on the edge of the nullah which runs behind the Mission, with a large number of

Japanese troops on the hillside watching on. Suddenly three Japanese soldiers started to bayonet our unsuspecting men from the rear amidst cheers from the enemy onlookers. Some of our men had to be bayoneted three times before they would fall and then their were kicked into the mullah. I think at this moment panic must have broken loose as a number of those on the lower end of the line broke out, ran and ran these were shot. These included Dr. ORLOFF. During this pandemonian of shooting I fell into the mullah as though shot, the bodies of two victims later falling on me and protecting me from the orgy of shooting and bayonetting that followed.

I lay in that bloody mullah all day, hearing the groans of the dying and seeing the flow of blood under me, but not daring to move. One R. A. M. C. cook, badly wounded in the neck crawled over me down the mullah and I advised him to lie still, but this advice he ignored. That night, I escaped down the mullah but was unable to get through the Japanese lines and so, after obtaining Chinese clothes, lived in an A. R. P. Shelter and later in a hill-squatters hut until about the 23rd December, when Dysentery and general weakness forced me to make my way to Causeway Bay where I sheltered with a friend who put me up and took care of me until after January 1942 when I returned to my home. I left Hong Kong for Free China in July, 1942.

(Sgd.) O. THOMAS.....Capt.

Sworn before me.....R. C. Cooper.....Major.
ThisNinth.....day of.....March, 1946.

(Sgd.).....R. C. COOPER.....Major
WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATION TEAM,
Hong Kong.

Detailed to examine the above by the Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Land Forces, South East Asia.
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R. C. Cooper, Lt. Col.

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英國陸軍兵科不詳「フー・ト・ス」大尉 墓所不明

宣撫 陳中

私、三十五才、英國人、香港に生じたり

私、本籍（香港）「フー・ト・ス」博士、医務局長に付たり

私、目下香港「クオスター・ホム」に住し居たり

五四年（昭和十六年）十月、日香港戦争、勃発、数日後、

香港義勇防衛隊野戦病院、衛生員として、又関係

「フー・ト・ス」の「フー・ト・ス」同隊第三砲兵中隊、衛生将校として

配属せられたり。物凄く日本軍、砲撃、受、私、後、

全傳道館「フー・ト・ス」位置、三、前線、補給所（後退）

たり。この補給所「フー・ト・ス」英帝国、銃隊、多、

大尉、指揮下、この隊員、同じ隊、多、多数、衛生兵

が居たり。この建物、又補給庫、多、管理、

A.M.C. (英陸軍の医部)、補給品や貯蔵品、収納、

たり。他、この隊、兵卒、多、多、この「博士」配下、

民間赤十字補助隊、一、二、人、居、

別、中国の医師「フー・ト・ス」この「博士」配下、病院

施設、隊主、若干、A.N.S. 看護婦、居、

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五四年十二月十九日午前六時頃、敵が奥路に上陸し近
 づく事を知り、我々も、負傷した兵士、
 將校(兵隊大尉)と傷いた人、民間人、乗った傷病兵
 運搬車と共に前線編隊所に出た。私達が木、
 藪、道路の上、時々運搬車へ燃焼弾、機関銃火、を
 射した。急轉した人、衛生兵が、所方共が、人、
 運搬車から降ろし、人、脚、射した。私、車、後退させ、
 傳道館、兵、隊、主、人員、見、物、中、操縦
 した。隊員、物、最上階、下、行、上、
 後、影、数、日本兵、見、出、数、内、
 物、包圍、地、階、カ、人、殿、人、下、
 民間、人、数、敵、数、正倒、多、隊、降、
 支、部、将、聖、人、召、使、合、人、全、員、が、乗、物、前、
 地、出、男、人、全、身、体、検、査、外、人、剥、奪、
 一、時、間、後、我、々、皆、本、通、引、出、男、達、
 傳、道、館、裏、手、立、更、行、カ、方、々、建、
 兵、舎、方、
 行、本、通、私、達、カ、人、
 運、搬、車、カ、放、出、路、傍、
 見、

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一、乃、男、庄、人、傳、道、歸、來、言、走、平、井、北、峽、谷、一、端、一、
 線、三、基、石、上、陵、二、多、教、日、本、軍、勢、ガ、之、手、見、守、平、井、谷、中、
 兵、三、人、日、本、兵、ガ、傳、道、主、手、敵、ノ、喝、采、也、其、人、多、配、
 知、手、カ、私、庄、音、後、カ、銳、劍、下、段、ノ、刺、ノ、始、メ、又、私、
 庄、ノ、也、三、者、ノ、劍、上、三、度、モ、其、手、刺、サ、レ、カ、死、休、ノ、峽、
 谷、ノ、端、ノ、上、又、私、此、ノ、隙、間、ニ、取、掛、ノ、劍、ガ、端、ヲ、割、リ、
 置、キ、ト、思、フ、又、何、故、ナ、リ、低、イ、方、端、ヲ、多、ク、割、リ、
 置、キ、出、ノ、走、タ、カ、又、一、者、庄、ノ、勢、タ、リ、又、一、中、
 ノ、木、ノ、上、ヲ、據、キ、モ、長、キ、又、一、射、撃、ノ、修、習、場、ノ、中、
 私、ハ、倍、ニ、射、撃、タ、ル、中、ニ、味、谷、中、ノ、諸、士、ノ、中、又、一、必、
 ズ、一、級、生、者、死、休、ガ、死、ト、思、フ、キ、後、カ、行、ク、
 射、撃、ノ、上、ノ、段、ノ、大、狂、現、カ、私、ヲ、殺、シ、タ、リ、又、

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